



The Oak River Farms Scholarship is designed to further our commitment to agriculture and the well-being of rural communities. The scholarship is open to immediate family members of our eligible employees and tenants. In reviewing candidate qualifications, preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in an agricultural or environmental related field and/or those who can demonstrate how they will use their education for the societal, environmental, health, or economic benefit of rural communities. Scholarship amounts will be for \$1,000 per academic year and are renewable annually for up to four years, subject to student achievement and the discretion of Oak River Farms. Previous recipients will hear from Leslie Caenen directly.

Applications and reference letters should be submitted electronically to Leslie Caenen no later than July 7, 2023, at lcaenen@oakriverfarms.com.

Oak River Farms provides equal opportunities for all eligible program applicants and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parents Address: _____

Parents Occupation: _____

Is your relative an employee of ORF? YES NO If yes, who? _____

Is your relative a tenant of ORF? YES NO If yes, who? _____

Do you consent to being featured on the company website if you receive a scholarship? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, explain: _____



Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO

GPA: _____

SAT: _____

ACT: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Trade School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

References

Submit two-character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant.

If you are currently attending a college/university, one of the letters must be from your college advisor.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____



Questionnaire/Activities

Candidate may type answers and attach with applications.

List the top academic honors you have received within the past two years.

List all Community/Agriculture activities that you have participated in and the impact you made. If necessary, you may list your agricultural /community activities and impact you have made in agriculture on a separate page; only one additional page is accepted.

Please list any other related activities you participated in while in high school, college/trade school. Be sure to include leadership positions held.



Essay

In 250 words or less, please tell us why you should be considered for an Oak River Farms scholarship.

Disclaimer and Signature

NOTE: IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR TUITION FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL FULL-TIME STATUS AND BE PAYING FULL-TIME TUITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP. FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS RENEWABLE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROVIDING ALL REAPPLICATION CRITERIA SET BY ORF ARE MET, THE STUDENT IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH HIS/HER COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL, AND THE APPROPRIATE RENEWABLE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO ORF BY THE DATE REQUIRED.

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I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in a withdrawal of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____